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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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SLUM POPULATION IN DELHI
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate slum population in Delhi, Zone-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have sanctioned sites for relocation of slum areas of Delhi;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to provide basic facilities in those areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(d): The slum/squatters population in Delhi is estimated to be about 25 lakhs. They are scattered all over Delhi.

The resettlement of squatters/slum dwellers is done under the Scheme of Resettlement which is being executed through the local agencies (Municipal Corporation of Delhi/Delhi Development Authority),under the overall supervision of the Union Government. At the relocated site, basic amenities in the shape of roads, pathways, streetlights, drinking water, etc. are provided. The projects of squatters-clearance-cum-resettlement are undertaken in accordance with the need of the cleared area for the purpose of development and also keeping in view the lands and funds that are available for the purpose of resettlement.